



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application of:  
JAMES E. KIPP, et al.

Application No.: 09/945,374

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For: PREMIXED AMIODARONE PARENTERAL  
SOLUTION AND METHOD FOR MAKING  
THE SAME

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed June 12, 2003, Paper No. 7. The original period for response is a shortened statutory period of one-month from the mailing date of the Official Action making this Response due by July 12, 2003. Accordingly, this reply is considered to be timely filed.

**REMARKS**

**Summary of the Official Action**

Claims 1-36 are pending in the present Application. In the Official Action, the Examiner has entered a restriction requirement which requires election of one of the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-31, drawn to a composition, classified in class 424, subclass 489.

Group II: Claims 32-36, drawn to a method of producing, classified in class 424, subclass 422.

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